



## Work force safety and health emphasized at annual Center event

## “Mission: SPACE” ride launches today

▲ **Super Safety & Health Day:** Next Wednesday is being devoted to the well-being of the KSC work force in an annual event emphasizing the importance of safety and health in the workplace and in everyday life. The

**“Safety and health are everyone’s responsibility. Spaceport Super Safety and Health Day is a chance for all of us to renew our commitment.”** – Center Director Jim Kennedy and Brig. Gen. J. Gregory Pavlovich.

theme of “Safety & Health – Lifeline To Your Future” will permeate the day starting with the keynote address by Charlie Plumb, former Navy fighter pilot and POW; and follow in exhibits and organizational safety and health activities. Plumb’s address will be on the KSC internal NASA TV. For more information, go to the Web site <http://abram.ksc.nasa.gov/supersafaty2003/default.htm>.

▲ **“Mission: SPACE” takes flight:** Orlando’s Walt Disney World touts the ride, which “sends” civilians to Mars, as their most technologically advanced attraction ever. To develop the realistic simulation, NASA provided Disney with Agency tours and details on current missions and challenges. The attraction also includes a post-ride game loosely based on Mission Control activities.

◆ **Annual Business Opportunities Expo** – The annual Business Opportunities Expo 2003 is Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cruise Terminal No. 4, Port Canaveral. All employees are urged to attend this event sponsored by the 45th Space Wing, the Canaveral Port Authority, and the Small and Small Disadvantaged Business Council. Bus service will be available hourly from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. One bus will stop at the HQ Bldg., then the SSPF and the CCAFS E&L Bldg. A second bus will proceed directly from the OSB’s east side to the

Port. For details, visit <http://expo2003.ksc.nasa.gov/> or contact Central Industry Assistance at 867-7353.

◆ **Environmental & Energy Awareness Planning Meeting Nov. 14** – The Environmental & Energy Awareness Team is ready to plan the 2004 activities for next year’s EEAW in celebration of Earth Day. If you would like to participate in the planning activities, join the team on Nov. 14, at 1 p.m., in the O&C Building/Room 1055. Your help and new ideas will make next year another success! If you cannot make the meeting and would like to participate in the planning activities, call Barbara Naylor at 867-8452 or John Ryan at 867-8413.

◆ **Florida Space Institute Spring 2004 courses available** – The Florida Space Institute, a consortium of Florida universities and colleges, located at KSC, is offering both undergraduate and graduate level courses in space- and management-related topics. In January 2004 the Institute is offering courses in Mechatronics, Advanced Propulsion, Space Environment Technology (as part of a new B.S.E.T degree program), and Space Science & Technology (a survey of space history and space technology development). The Institute is also hosting the University of Central Florida’s M.S. in Systems Engineering Management degree program. For additional information on these programs and research opportunities available to students, access the Florida Space Institute at <http://fsi.ucf.edu/> or contact the FSI Academic Office at 321-452-9834 ext. 201, or Fax 321-452-4842, Attention Robert Petty.

◆ **Salute to Brevard Residents’ FREE Weekend at Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex** – Admission includes all exhibits and programs at the Visitor Complex. For more information, call (321) 449-4444. A donation of canned food is requested (not mandatory).